

## RED vs. BLUE

### Extremism is divisive and can't lead to rational solutions ...

by Vic Berecz

Since the presidential election of 2000, we've been inundated with increasingly vile rhetoric about "Red vs. Blue" – be it States, philosophies, or adherents. The name-calling has been amplified to a level that is unbearable to those of us who grew up before music and noise were indistinguishable. For instance, here's a recent Internet blog comment ostensibly about the patriotism of our former Vice-President from a "red" booster:

Cheney wipes the floor every day with Soetoro aka Obama, a usurper, liar, cheat, loathsome criminal and flim-flam con man who attained his highest legitimate work pimping the streets of Chicago with that drug-type jive talk and all around sociopathic mentality.

This country will regret voting for such a sleaze bag. He is nothing more than an affirmative action program "toss away" who currently is squatting in the White House. Anyway, America should be pleased to have an Indonesia naturalized citizen by way of the land of Kenya where he certainly was hatched. When those Judas' of the US Supreme Court find some self-respect, courage and integrity, Obozo will be tossed into the dumpster of yesterday's trash. The Clintons were the epitome of Demodreg white trash, and now we have Demodreg black trash cut from the same putrid rags, and but for the different hue, the same old trash from the brain-dead left.

The likes of him, Pelosi, Biden, Reid, et al could be found in any large city police line-up on any Saturday night. They are vile and loathsome criminals from the lowest stratum where they will be returned in due time.

Not to be outdone, here's a comment on VP Cheney from a "blue" supporter from the same dialog. Please note that both sides deal only with negatives:

Patriot?? Hardly. Your so-called "patriot" is a Class A coward. He turned chicken when the going got rough. Five deferments to keep from going to Nam. Even after he flunked out of Yale, and should have automatically been drafted, he got his last deferment by knocking up his wife to get that last special deferment. His own words: "I had better things to do that go to war." Yeh, some patriot he is! Oh, you can really count on Dick Cheney!

Your chicken "patriot" had no problem sending other kids off to do his dirty work. Over 4,000 dead, 50,000 permanent physical disabled and 100,000 physical/mental disabled. He's never even been to visit a VA hospital. Over one million Iraq citizens dead.

Yeh, your coward is sure a "super patriot" ... did you know he was in charge on 9/10? Did you know the worst terrorist attack happened on his watch on 9/11, while he was working on "critical security issues?" Oh yeh, we can really count on Dick Cheney! Just don't turn your back to him. First sign of trouble, and he went chicken scooting for the bomb shelter. He spent the better part of the next seven years in the shelter. Did you know they still keep a six month supply of *Depends* down there? Patriot? Hah!!

I guess I've never seen myself as a great fan of Dick Cheney. But, I firmly believe he strived to do the best he could for our nation and its citizens, as he saw it. The same goes for President Obama today. I believe statements like those above, which are filled with negativism, distortions and outright lies, serve only one purpose ... to inflame and divide ... and fomenting division is clearly aiding and abetting America's enemies!

Division is just what we don't need. Both sets of extremists seem intent on avoiding rational consideration of the issues and working together to formulate meaningful and viable solutions. Let's talk issues. Let's explore realistic solutions. But, for starters, to both sides I say ...

**... let's cut the crap and vow to work together in a civil manner.**